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am willing to make the commitment to Senator Warner and others that if the bill is changed on Select File to say what Senator Warner thinks was the trustees' position and I think the bill should say what their position is, then I will make the commitment to support him on this amendment or even introduce it with him because I think the A bill should be consistent with what the bill itself says. I urge your rejection of the Warner amendment at this time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Kahle and then Senator Lamb.

SENATOR KAHLE: Well, Mr. President, of course, from my point of view the main thing is to get the MBA at Kearney, naturally. No use beating around the bush. But I do I believe agree with what Senator Vickers said and I also have talked to Senator Warner about this and I think that is probably the way it will wind up. But I, too, have a little bit of trouble in supporting the A bill with the decisions that we should be making in LB 970 itself. So...and, of course, we certainly at this time those of us that are interested in Kearney don't want to lock out Chadron and Wayne from having a chance at a Masters program. But as I understand it also, they are not ready to do that yet. So it really doesn't make a lot of difference to me how you vote on this because I think it will, as long as we get the funding in there for part of the program, I guess what you are deciding is whether you really want to sort of force the issue and say, well, we are going along with the three colleges right now and, of course, if they don't need the money this year why it won't be used. And I think that is what Senator Warner is talking about. But I guess I would advise you at this time to go ahead and follow the lead of Senator Vickers and I also would be willing to change that A bill in any way it takes to make it in compliance with LB 970 when that finally is passed. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, as I understand it and Senator Warner, maybe you can correct me if this is not correct, that the A bill now deletes the funding that the University has for that program at Kearney and so there are